

2nd Volunteer Battalion, The Highland Light Infantry; the undermentioned officers resign their commissions, with permission to retain their ranks, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 31st March, 1908:—

Captain and Honorary Major William F. M. Campbell.

Surgeon-Major Walter Sandeman, M.B.

The undermentioned officers resign their commissions. Dated 31st March, 1908:—

Lieutenant James D. Shearer.

Lieutenant Francis W. Scougal.

Surgeon-Lieutenant William S. Paterson, M.B.

1st Sutherland (The Sutherland Highland) Volunteer Rifle Corps; the undermentioned officers resign their commissions. Dated 31st March, 1908:—

Captain George A. O. Green.

Captain James B. Simpson.

7th Middlesex (London Scottish) Volunteer Rifle Corps; Second Lieutenant Alexander W. Ruthven-Stuart resigns his commission. Dated 31st March, 1908.

16th Middlesex (London Irish) Volunteer Rifle Corps; Captain and Honorary Major Theodore Moore resigns his commission, with permission to retain his rank, and to wear the prescribed uniform. Dated 31st March, 1908.

UNATTACHED LIST FOR AUXILIARY FORCES.

Quartermaster and Honorary Captain William John Kelly, from the 3rd (The Buchan) Volunteer Battalion, The Gordon Highlanders, to be appointed Quartermaster, with the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 23rd March, 1908.

Second Lieutenant Gerald S. Hirst resigns his commission. Dated 22nd June, 1908.

The following announcement is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 19th June, 1908:—

Lieutenant - Colonel and Honorary Colonel William Augustine Ellison, M.V.O., from the 1st Volunteer Battalion, Princess Charlotte of Wales's (Royal Berkshire Regiment), to be Lieutenant-Colonel with the honorary rank of Colonel, with precedence as in the Volunteer Force. Dated 31st March, 1908.

Civil Service Commission,

August 28, 1908.

The Civil Service Commissioners hereby give notice that, with the approval of the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, the following addition will be made forthwith to Clause 7 of the Regulations dated 10th July, 1908, and published in the London Gazette of the same date, respecting Open Competitive Examinations of candidates for registration as Boy Clerks for temporary employment in Public Departments, viz.:—

"A candidate will not be eligible for assignment or appointment to the Admiralty, the War Office, or the Colonial Office, unless he is a British subject and the son of a father also a British subject, except by special permission from the Head of the Department concerned, and no candidate will be eligible for assignment to the Foreign Office unless he be a natural-born British subject and born within the United Kingdom of parents also born therein, except when special permission is given to the Civil Service Commissioners by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs."

LITTLEBOROUGH URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907.

NOTICE is hereby given, that by an Order under his hand, dated the 12th day of August, 1908, the Right Honourable Herbert John Gladstone, one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has, in pursuance of the power conferred upon him by section 3 of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, declared Part 8 (Fire Brigade) of the said Act to be in force in the Urban District of Littleborough, and that the effect of such Order is to confer upon the above named Council powers enabling:—

(1) The Police and any member of the Fire Brigade of the Local Authority to enter and break open premises in case of fire.

(2) The Police to control the street traffic at fires.

(3) The Captain or Superintendent of the Fire Brigade in charge to have control of the operations for putting out fires.

(4) The Local Authority of any Urban District to enter into and carry into effect agreements for the common use of fire engines, with their appurtenances and firemen, or for mutual assistance in case of fire.

Dated this 24th day of August, 1908.

GEORGE H. WILD,
Clerk to the Council.

BOROUGH OF THORNABY-ON-TEES.

PUBLIC HEALTH ACTS AMENDMENT ACT, 1907

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of an Order made by His Majesty's Secretary of State for the Home Department on the 15th day of August, 1908, it was declared that Section 79 (Dangerous riding and driving), Section 81 (Extending definition of public place and street for certain purposes), and Section 86 (As to dealers in old metal and marine stores), and Part VIII (Fire Brigade) and Part IX (Sky signs) of the said Act shall be in force within the Borough of Thornaby-on-Tees.

Dated this 25th day of August, 1908.

W. J. WATSON, Town Clerk.

WANSTEAD URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL.

NOTICE is hereby given (1) that the Local Government Board have issued an order, dated 10th August, 1908, declaring that Parts II, III, IV, V, VI, and Section 95, comprised in Part X of the Public Health Acts Amendment Act, 1907, shall be in force in the above named district, subject to the conditions and adaptations mentioned in such Order, and (2) that such Order comes into operation on the 28th day of September, 1908.

Dated 25th August, 1908.

BRUCE BLEWITT, Deputy Clerk to the Council.